HOW HE IS MADE UP

What Cleveland Wears at Night and Morning.

HIS FAVORITE HATS AND COATS

nd Canes-Sue He Appears in Svening Dress.

Of all our presidents, Grover Claveland seems to have most thoroughly
realized the cosmetic effects of dress.
By a pulicious selection of wearing apparel he has succeeded in making himself seem some inches tailer than he is,
thus adding dignity to the executive
presence, and moreover that diminution of fleshiness apparent in him this
autumn and winter is largely the result
of an evident regard for appearances
in nearly everything he wears. Yet
the president is a conservative dresser.
Black is his favorite color and plainness the general effect he appears to
aim at, sartorially speaking.

For instance, those citizens who are
familiar from personal observation
with the president's personal appearance on formal public occasions, have
noticed an almost invariable uniformity
of attire in him. His costume comprises a long, black, frock coat, with
wide black waistcoat, wide black
trousers and a black necktic, or to
adopt an occasional term of Mr. Cleveland's own, "neckerchief." His overcoat is always very long and always
black and his hat high, closer (not

land's own, "neckerchief." His overcoat is always very long and always
black and his hat high, glossy (not
"shiny"), and of the stovepipe pattern.
All this, be it understood, when he is
seen on what may be called public
functions—making a speech, opening
an exposition or riding in a procession.
The president likes to wear a flower in
his buttonhole and he prefers the
flower white. It is not a rare thing for
him to carry his gloves, when he has
them with him, in his hand. It pleases
him, too, to hold his hat in his left
hand when his fellow-citizens have
occasion to pass in procession before
him, to thrust his right hand into the
lapel of his great coat and remain in

him, to thrust his right hand into the lapel of his great coat and remain in that attitude, smilingly contemplative. The shoes worn by the president on these official occasions are square, wide and laced. He has been seen, though, in button shoes. The heels are low and the soles "beveled." Mr. Cleveland does not like "shined" shoes. His foot leather is rubbed and brushed only. Mr. Cleveland pays from twelve to twenty-five dollars a pair for shoes. He was once fond of the Congress



FOR OFFICIAL OCCUMENTA

make but seems to have abandoned

use, the president is quite different-attired. He clings mostly, even then, to his favorite black. On the prornings he is seen in a black sack coat, waistcoat and trousers. Almost invariably he has on a turn-down collar and a black necitie, the latter item, it must be added, occasionally varied. He seems to be fond of very dark blue ties, in the "bow" knot, with white dots. The president does not wear a "ready made" necktie. Such are Mr. Cleveland's tendencies

to saits of clothes. It is noticeable that he does not affect the combi tion of black cutsway cost and rest with dark gray, finely-striped trousers worn so generally, even in the after-noon hours, by that class of business men whem the president affects to admire. The plain black freek cost is, as a rule, his afternoon habiliment of throat and neck, Mr. Cleveland prefers the turn-down collar. He also excheve essor, while an Ascot or a "puff"

predecessor, while an Ascot or a "puff" tie are rarely, if ever, seen upon him. In dress suits the president follows the prevailing fashion. He is never seen in evening attire exactly at the hour of six, like so many of his emulcosaly "weell" countrymen. Nor does he sport a great length of watch chain, with emphasis of charm and seal. In fact, jewerry is conspicuously absent from the maginterial person. It can be seen, on the mare occasions when Mr. Claveland's neektic becomes home, that his collar button is either a plain gold affair or a white comes loose, that his collar button is either a plain gold affair or a white mother of pearl one. He wears a small round gold aind in the bosom of his shirt, very incompicuous and hardly discornible. It wristbands, or, to use the valgar tefm, "cuffa," are connected by neat links of the metal now in soci favor in Wall street. These articles are a birthday gift from Mrs. Perrine, mother of the first lady of the land.

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encome of the summer, when Mr. eland played billiards in the white to billiard room and the magical wainteent was unbuttoned, the als. "G. C." were visible to the ed aye, worked in red in the continual place for such evidences of

What may be termed the president's special outfits include a fisherman's suit and a shooting outfit. Mr. Cleveland possesses a full equipment of ollakins, all yellow, even to the hat, which fits both ways, so to speak, with long projecting blinkers back and front. This suit shelters its wearer from rain and spray and explains Mr. Cleveland's readiness to go fishing in all sorts of weather. The president's fisherman equipment includes atout boots which come up to his knees and into which his tronsers are tucked. He wears on his right hand a stout leather glove, around which he adroitly twista his line whenever a finny monster is presumed to have "bitten." There is one espacious pocket in the ollakin coat, in which a book is placed. While a waiting the pleasure of the fishes Mr. Cleveland looks at his book.

When the president is out with his gun, he looks pretty much like the average sportaman. His boots, how, ever, are prodigious affairs. They come up to his hips, being, of course,



flannel shirt on these expeditions. There is also a corduror jacket and a belt. Mr. Cleveland is not, however, a centaur. It does not appear that he

ever donned a scarlet coat, white breeches and top boots to chase across country with his fellow creatures for the sake of experiencing the gratifica-tion, the cestasy, the extremity of blies which comes from being "in at the

On the question involving the correctness of a white necktie with a white waistcoat and a black necktie with a black waistcoat for evening drass. Mr. Cleveland poses as a neutral. He has been known to affect both combinations. He does not wear, however, a black necktie with a white waistcoat. He does not wear gray at night, nor pointed boots or shoes at any time.

only, a plain gold seal affair.

As already stated, the long black overcoat is a favorite with the president. He has, too, a thick ulster, capable of transformation into a cape coat. The cape arrangement, worn with evening clothes and christened in hence of a member of the British aris-tocracy, is sometimes seen on the pres-idential person. On formal official oc-casions, which oblige the chief magis-



a straight, varnished, gold headed and massive affair which is gripped in the right and left hand alternately and carried, not dragged or lugged. In summer the president has a knotted stick, all twisted and "guarty." This he has owned many years. His um-brollas are slik, with plain, gold tipped brellas are silk, with plain, gold tipped handles. It is a very rare thing for the president of the United States to need many umbrellas, for if the weather be wet he can stay indoors or go out in his carriage. Mr. Cleveland, however, is exceptional in that he likes to be out in the rain and seldom suffers from exposure to the weather. And as he could not walk much about Washington's streets on much about Washington's streets on fine days without being recognized and made conspicuous, he will now and then go out safe from hotice under his

umbrells.

All things considered Mr. Cleveland spends but a moderate amount on dress. His hats cost him about ten dollars each. He pays some one hundred dollars for a dress suit. One of his overcosts cost him only twenty dollars. Another brought bim a bill for one hundred and fifty dollars. The president's habiliments never have the conversion at of being Thomas are of the conversion at of being Thomas are of the conversion at of being Thomas are of the conversion at the conv

oppressive air of being "brand new."

Neithur is he shabby.

Mr. Cleveland can hardly be said to set the fashion. He has originated no coat, no necktie, no hat. The Grover Cleveland boot has not come into rogue. His rious on men's attire seem never to have been asked. But there is no denying that the president has picked up, somehow or somewhere, the

GOSSIP OF GOTHAM

Some Society Women and the Cup That Cheers

MR. MURPHY AND THE ARTISTS

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbils le Having Trumble With Her Palace-A Much Financed City.

To such an extent has the undue use of intoxicants been sarried among the ultra fashion-



en in New York society that the spectacle of a "lady" of high social standing under the influ-ence of liquor would not really traordinary

sue possa't came. Every man who dines after the theater in the more exclusive restaurants has seen such a sight at least once. But never, surely, was drunkenness on the part of a female society leader manifested more extraordinarily than during the services at an Episcopal church a Sunday or two ago.

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It was during the sermon at morning celebration, and a preacher of national reputation occupied the pulpit. The powholders of this particular church are almost all very wealthy. Well up front sat a widely-known New Yorker with his wife, who is some ten years his junior and noted for her social trumphs. She was noticeably restless during the sermon, but not until she burst into a loud laugh did the congregation become much alive to the fact. Then the husband was seen to grasp his wife and endeavor to carry her out bedily. This she resisted, and the lady in the pew ahead came to his assistance. At last the incoherent one was got out of church, and it was stated then that a hysterical attack had caused all the trouble.

The truth is that the woman was

caused all the trouble.

The truth is that the woman was drunk. Despite the early hour, the tippling had already become too much for her dignity. That family has given up its pew, and is now away in the country. They are people of power in both the social and the financial worlds.

The Consolidation Mayor.
If New York city and Brooklyn are

not consolidated sooner than most citizens anticipate, it will not be on account, of labk of enthusiasm in the latter city. There is to be fort on both sides of the big bridge and the

year ble this c. A. SCHIEREN.
year. Mayor-elect Schieren, of Brooklyn, however, has not yet openly committed himself. The merging of the
municipalities clustering about New
York city into the latter would have an important national effect. It would make the United States outrank France and Germany as a metropolitan power. In diplomacy, especially, countries are graded according to the size of their chief cities. Consolidation would. moreover, ad I to the prosperity of the country at large, although it would

mean a great decrease in public ex-penditure and hence a loss of revenue to numerous city officials.

When the new Brooklyn administra-tion is installed in power it is pretty certain that determined efforts will be certain that determined efforts will be made to secure the greater New York. The new legislature is, moreover, friendly. When consolidation is finally effected, the reproach east at Brooklynites that when away from their own city on a four they register at hotels as from New York will then have lest its force.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is about the busiest woman in New York at



ace to put in or-der, in addition leader and disity. This lady does not allow wealth to be converges vanders spent extrava-

drive a bargain very well, as many New York tradesmen have learned to their cost. The large sums given by her for benevolent purposes have led to an impression that she is free with her money, or rather her husband's money. This impression is erroneous. The children of Cor-belius Vanderbilt have very little money spent upon them considering their station. The more youthful ones

their station. The more youthful ones take their outing in Central park more or less regularly, and romp about in clothes not a bit more contly than those worn by the sone and daughters of well-to-do business men.

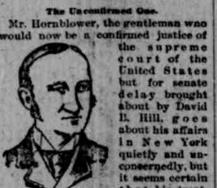
Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is just now being much besieged by the friends of those who fear they may not be invlied to the house warming next year. This affair map not come of after all owing to the calignment of Vanderbilt mourning, but at present it seems that the lately furnished palace will be the seems of some such gathering. To be asked to the house will be by no means a spriffcate of accord by no means a sprillcate of social standing in New York, but it will mean that people as powerful as the Truth-

Vanderbilts consider the invites a somebody. Hence the advance rush for invitations.

white he Gotham politi-ciaus have been afforded very

at this time.

It seems odd that the senator's eager interest in art should have escaped general notice. He is a splendid judge of a picture. Not that he professes to be a connoissaur or buys paintings indiscriminately, but he possesses a fund of information concerning the old and the new masters and takes an interest in agtists that make him the best informed man on these topics in the senate. It is to him, if to anybody, that the art lovers and patrons must the senate. It is to him, if to anybody, that the art lovers and patrons must look for an appreciation of their difficulties with the tariff. Heretofore the complaint has been that congress has lacked a man interested enough to become a champion of American artists. Thus it is that the senator has the saloon element and its "tough" characters looking up to him on one side and the dilletante and refined art worshipers beseeching him on the other.



but for senate delay brought about by David B. Hill. goes about his affairs in New York quietly and un-conserpedly, but it seems certain

him. He has not said so, but the fact is accepted among all who know this quiet, gentle lawyer. There is a movequiet, gentle lawyer. There is a movement afoot at present to bring the Hornblower case forward in a manner that may not be consonant with "the courtesy of the senate." Mr. Hill's a sertion that those men who loyally supported the state democratic ticket will be confirmed is taken to mean that Judge Hornblower shall be punished for his course against Maynard. However, it is pretty certain that Hornblower will get justice, especially us an attempt has been made to show that he was improperly connected with public litigation some years age. This attempt failed entirely, but the result was to anger Hill very much when he was to anger Hill very much when he was made aware that the nominee's friends knew all about these efforts.

sion with reference to the alleged in-timacy of Maynard and Hornblower. The two were never intimate at any time. Now, of course, their relations are best explained by that hackneyed word, "strained."

There is an unpleasant rumor in cir-culation affecting the city's credit as

bel P. Fitch asyear, Theodore W. Myers retiring. Then Tam-

WAS ! many men will be in complete possession of the municipal government of New York. This is not a pleasant ASHBEL F. FITCH.

thing for city bondholders, who heretofore have always found a treasury balance to pay them their interest.

Now there are to be very large expenditures, with no one to oversee them but Tammany men. The pros-pect of such a state of affairs has whose investments are in the city's bonds, especially as it is stated that the holders of New York's securities are not to be permitted to "boss the city," as Comptroller Myers is charged with having allowed them to do.

Just what the new expenditures are no one seems to know, although there has been talk of boulevards, speedways and dock improvements. The amount, however, runs into the millions and thousands of men will have to be em-ployed. The latter consideration is delared to be the paramount one.

One thing is certain—more red tape is essential in extracting a sum of money from the New York city treasury than would be required in even the most elaborate of institutions, publie or private. Signatures and ite innumerable must be approved, and it appears now that the new comp-troller will introduce more regula-tions. David Wecheles.

A queen's Disappointment.

Even queens cannot control the weather. The young queen of Holland planned a delightful celebration for her fourteenth birthday. She was goner fourteenth birthday. She was goner fourteenth birthday. But the ing to give school treats, but the weather was very unfavorable and the programmes had to be greatly modified, much to the disappointment of the young queen and many of her young subjects. It is said that the young queen dresses very simply and itses simply. Her time is wholly taken up with her studies, which, in addition to those of other school girls, are such as help to educate her to be a queen.—Outlook.

Guest-Wind's this? Watter-Whipped cream, sah. Guest-It count have been whipped se-verely. It seems to be dismired in tears

TURNED TO CHARITY

Society Given Over to Plans for Relieving Distress.

EVENTS PAST AND TO COME

The Fox-Hinedill Wedding--Personal and Society Gossip--Receptions and Other Pleasant Gatherings.

Society for the week past has turned its attention largely in the channel of sweet charity, and many and efficient have been the plane made and executed to carry comfort and hope into homes of want. The grand old motto of "noblesse oblige" is enacted each day and liberal deeds are not unrecorded. Sleighing parties, pedro tables and dancing clubs have not been neglected, and a few wedding bells have jingled merrily. The coming week will be notable in the social world by the marriage on Thursday night in St. Mark's church of Miss Corinne Hinsdill and Charles Fox. If good wishes and true friendships are talismans for happiness the future of the young couple is aiready foretoid.

WEDDINGS.

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A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, December 6, at 6 o'clock, when Miss Emms Golden was married to Sidney M. Thurston. The Rev. John Heritage of the Wealthy avenue baptist church performed the service in the presence of a few intimate friends, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Charles Cole, of No. 153 Lake street. Mr. and Mrs. George Stoll stood with the bridal couple during the coremony. The bride wore a pretty gown of dove-colored wool. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston left Friday afternoon for lonia, where they are visiting the bride's mother, Mrs. C. Golden.

At the home of the groom's sister,
Mrs. D. Rozema, of No. 38 Grandville
avenue, Henry A. Schuil and Eva Simmons were married Wednesday evening.
December 6, by the Rev. James T.
Smith. About forty invited guests witnessed the ceremony and partook of
the wedding supper. The bride was becomingly dressed in pale green wool and
carried a bunch of bridal roses. Mr.
and Mrs. Schuil went to Allegan to visit
the bride's mother, and they are now at
home on the corner of Gold and Watson
streets.

On Thursday, December 7, in the parsonage of the North Division street methodist church, the Rev. A. M. Gould married Burton A. Court of this city to Miss Carrie King of Newaygo. The bride was accompanied by Miss Nora A. Wickley and Miss Barber, and the groom by his brother, George E. Court, and Grant Barber.

Whitcomb -Juneau.

Miss Mamie Juneau, formerly of this city, was married to Will Whitcomb in Milwaukee December 2 the Rev. Mr. Kiehle of the Calvary presbyterian church officiating.

Bootblacks' Christmas Dinner

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The young people's bible class of Park Congregational church and their teacher, J. M. D. Shirts, met with Miss Maud Tucker Tuesday evening in her home on South Union street to arrange their long-thought-of plan of giving the bootblacks of the city a bounteful dinner on Christmas day. There are thirty members in the class and the number of young men and women are about equally divided. Ben Metheany was elected chairman of the executive committee and Bert Hazelwood, Harry Fairchild, Ethel Bradford and Mary Mitchell serve with him. After Sunday school today the class will appoint the invitation committee. The dinner will be served in the pariors of the church and the class will do the serving. The menu, if not given in courses, will consist of all the good things of the table that are associated with that happy anniversary.

Second Friendly Group.

A second Friendly Group was organized Thursday night at the home of Mrs. L. B. Wagner of Windsor Terrace. There was a large attendance of the residents of the vicinity. Mrs. Herbert Chase was elected president, Miss Lois Tollman secretary and Mrs. Charles Baxter treasurer. Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Wurzburg, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Wurzburg, Mrs. Mcheany, Miss Tollman and Miss Bessie Tollman were elected visiting committee. The organization committee is Mr. and Mrs. Motton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tucker. Dr. Reuben Peterson kindly offered his services should they be needed. A meeting of the organization is appointed for this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Baxter of Windsor Terrace.

Mise Mabel Reed of North Union street has invited twenty-one of her young school mates to go on a sleigh ride some evening early in the week. Refreshments of fruit, candy and popcorn will be partaken of in the sleigh and a merry time is planned. Those invited are Grace and Bianche Fuller, Martha and Jessie Wagner, Hazel Thorne, Hazel Tracy, Zoe Coleman, Hattie Brooks, Leland and Irving Clark, Ruth Hyde, Mark Hyde, Frank and George Wurzburg, Millie Thayer, Henry Davis, Willie Logie, May Millapaugh, Myra Milmine.

RECEPTIONS AND PARTIES

Mrs. Pierce's Reception.

Among the pleasant happenings of the week was the debut reception given on Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, by Mrs. Edwin Sheidon Pierce of Sheidon street. The event was in honor of the presentation to the social world of her daughter, Miss Amelia C. Pierce. Nearly 25 responded to invitations and offered congratulations. The honse was decorated with flowers and green wreaths and presented a pleasant picture. Miss Amelia received some leantiful floral gifts of roses and chrysanthapama. Miss Mand Hughes and Miss Helena Stone played on their harps during the reception hours. Mrs. Pierce and her daughter were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Percival H. Garney, Mirs. Mary Kendall, Mrs. Fred Tinkham. Mrs. Silas Godfrey, Miss Grare Hemington, Miss Bessie Barnett, Miss May Putnam and Miss Amelia's sisters, Miss Fierce and Miss Amelia's

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